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Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights - Annual Averages

- British Columbia's annual average all-items CPI was 1.8% higher in 2007 compared to 2006. Seven provinces, including BC, had annual rates below 2.0%. Newfoundland & Labrador had the lowest annual inflation rate in the country at 1.5%, followed closely by Quebec at 1.6%. Alberta's strong economy drove prices up 5.0%, the highest annual average in the country, and considerably higher than the national average of 2.2%.

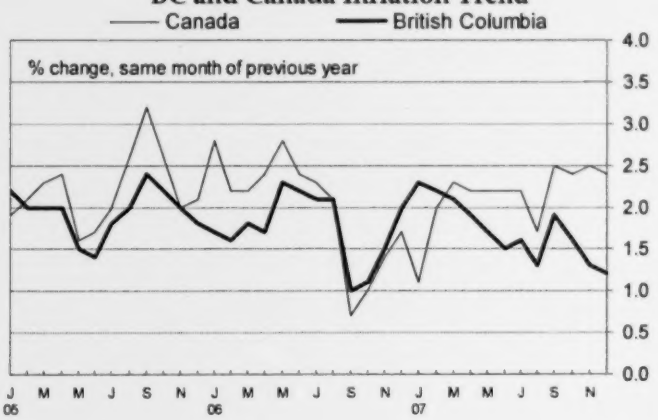
- Not surprisingly, the Alberta cities of Calgary (+5.1%) and Edmonton (+4.8%) led the metropolitan areas with the highest 2007 annual inflation rates. Saskatoon (+3.4%) and Regina (+2.6%) also saw annual inflation rates above the national average. The lowest annual rates were seen in Thunder Bay (+1.1) and Victoria (+1.2%), while Vancouver prices rose 2.0% from 2006.

- Fuel and housing prices were the main contributors to BC's inflation in 2007. The volatile Energy component (+1.9%) saw higher prices for fuel oil (+5.1%) and gasoline (+3.8%) tempered by a decrease in the price of natural gas (-1.8%) and a relatively flat price increase in electricity (+0.2%). The Shelter index rose 2.0%, largely due to higher prices for owned accommodation. Other significant price increases from 2006 were seen for cigarettes (+4.0) and food (+2.6%), while clothing prices remained unchanged for the second year in a row.

- **Note:** Statistics Canada will release the January Consumer Price Index on February 19, 2008.

2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Canada	112.0	0.1	2.4
BC	110.1	0.0	1.2
Vancouver	110.5	0.1	1.3
Victoria	109.7	0.1	0.6
Core Canada[1]	110.0	-0.3	1.5

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



2002=100	2007 Annual Average Index	2007 Annual Average % Change	2006 Annual Average % Change
Canada	111.5	2.2	2.0
BC	110.0	1.8	1.7
Vancouver	110.2	2.0	1.9
Victoria	109.8	1.2	1.5

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

Consumer Price Index—Terms and Definitions

Base Effect

The 12-month variation in the CPI is calculated by comparing the current month's index with the index for the same month of the previous year. The 12-month change is represented by the difference in the indexes of the reference months. Thus, the 12-month variation can decrease from one month to the next merely because the base serving as the point of comparison increased.

Source: Statistics Canada

Twelve-Month Percent Changes

Also referred to as "year-over-year", twelve-month percent changes compare indexes for a given month to indexes for the same month of the previous year. As they compare two points in time, they are influenced by unusual or temporary events that can affect either of the two months. Their calculation does not include any of the intervening monthly indexes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Annual Average Index

Annual average indexes are calculated by averaging index levels over the 12 months of the calendar year. These data should not be confused with the 12-month change in the CPI. By the nature of the calculation, averaging indexes over the calendar year gives a better representation of price behaviour over the whole year and is closer to the concept of an average price. The use of annual averages is considered the preferred option for indexation purposes.

Source: Statistics Canada

Latest Twelve-Month Average Index

The latest twelve-month average index (ending in the current month) is a 12-month moving average of the indexes of the most recent 12 months. It is calculated like the annual average index. Hence, in theory, the December twelve-month average index would be equal to the annual average index for the calendar year. However, in practice, when BC Stats makes these calculations from published data, the December 12-month average index may differ from Statistics Canada's published annual average index due to rounding.

Therefore, to avoid confusion, for the month of December we are publishing the Annual Average Index as provided by Statistics Canada.

More information about the concepts and use of the CPI is available online in the Statistics Canada publication *Your Guide to the Consumer Price Index,* (catalogue 62-557-XIB) (http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/freepub.cgi)

Prepared by: BC Stats, January 2008

Excerpt from Statistics Canada's "The Daily", Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Note to readers

. . . Statistics Canada has updated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households.

The update, which occurs periodically, is designed to ensure the CPI's reliability for three key purposes: a measure of inflation, a statistical series deflator, and a tool for indexing various payments and transfers.

With this updated basket, the 12-month change in the all-items index was 0.1 percentage points higher than its movement would have been based on the 2001 basket. This increase reflects the updating of weights and the introduction of new goods and services into the CPI.

The weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002.

The base period 1992=100 will continue to be available for the all-items index level. The CPI with the base period 1986=100 will be discontinued.

Users should note that the changeover to the base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

The weights for the various components of the basket of goods and services are being updated on the basis of the most recent Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The update ensures that the CPI reflects any changes in the consumption patterns of Canadians.

The weights between January 2003 and mid-2007 are based on 2001 consumption patterns. The new basket is based on patterns obtained by the 2005 SHS.

December 2007 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change		Index	% Change	
	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
All-Items Index (2002=100)	**110.1**	**0.0**	**1.2**	**112.0**	**0.1**	**2.4**
Food	**109.5**	**0.2**	**1.3**	**111.7**	**0.4**	**1.6**
Food Purchased From Stores	107.6	0.2	1.5	110.1	0.3	1.1
Meat	107.6	0.1	0.9	110.0	-0.7	0.8
Fish & Other Seafood	95.4	0.4	-1.6	98.9	-0.1	0.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	113.1	0.4	1.9	119.7	-0.4	2.4
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	116.8	0.6	5.0	122.1	0.6	4.7
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	106.0	-1.9	2.3	102.9	-0.1	-1.0
Fresh Fruit	101.3	-3.8	-1.0	94.1	-0.5	-7.2
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	95.6	-0.2	-0.7	93.5	4.4	-3.4
Fresh Vegetables	92.0	0.1	-1.1	88.5	6.2	-4.7
Other Food Products	107.1	0.8	0.3	109.5	0.3	1.1
Coffee & Tea	109.5	0.6	2.0	110.1	0.9	1.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	94.7	-2.5	3.6	104.1	-0.8	5.7
Food Purchased From Restaurants	113.3	0.1	0.9	115.4	0.3	2.7
Shelter	**112.5**	**0.3**	**2.4**	**119.2**	**0.3**	**4.0**
Rented Accommodation	104.9	0.1	1.7	106.9	0.1	1.8
Owned Accommodation	115.1	0.4	3.2	122.4	0.3	5.0
Property taxes	123.9	0.0	4.4	120.3	0.0	3.8
Water, Fuel & Electricity	114.7	0.1	-0.2	127.6	0.7	3.0
Electricity	109.4	0.0	-0.4	112.4	0.0	0.4
Piped Gas	114.3	0.0	-2.3	128.7	-0.8	-1.4
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	194.7	2.1	23.7	199.3	9.9	27.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	**102.7**	**0.7**	**0.1**	**103.5**	**0.2**	**1.3**
Household Operations	106.4	-0.3	1.6	107.3	-0.1	1.7
Household Furnishings	95.7	2.2	-3.0	96.8	0.4	0.3
Clothing & Footwear	**98.2**	**-1.5**	**0.2**	**93.7**	**-2.8**	**0.2**
Clothing	92.6	-1.9	-1.4	89.1	-3.7	-0.2
Women's Clothing	93.4	-2.5	-0.2	89.0	-4.7	-0.4
Men's Clothing	95.0	-1.7	-2.7	91.1	-3.2	-0.2
Children's Clothing	84.3	0.2	-0.4	84.1	-1.1	0.0
Footwear	100.4	-1.9	2.2	94.9	-2.4	-0.6
Transportation	**115.6**	**0.3**	**1.2**	**117.5**	**0.7**	**3.0**
Private Transportation	115.6	-0.1	1.2	117.5	0.4	3.1
Operation of Motor Vehicles	129.8	0.0	4.3	136.5	0.7	8.7
Gasoline	147.9	-0.3	6.3	149.9	1.7	14.9
Public Transportation	115.9	3.9	1.4	117.8	3.3	2.5
Local & Commuter	115.6	0.0	0.4	121.8	0.0	3.9
Inter-City	116.1	5.3	1.7	115.6	5.5	1.8
Health & Personal Care	**106.5**	**-0.5**	**-0.7**	**107.7**	**-0.3**	**1.3**
Health Care	111.3	-0.4	1.1	111.4	-0.2	1.6
Personal Care	100.9	-0.5	-3.2	104.1	-0.4	1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	**108.0**	**-0.9**	**0.2**	**101.2**	**-0.8**	**1.1**
Recreation	97.1	-0.7	-0.1	95.5	-0.9	0.6
Education & Reading	142.8	-1.4	0.9	118.7	-0.8	2.2
Education	155.0	0.0	2.4	121.9	0.0	3.1
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	102.0	-8.5	-7.1	107.5	-3.9	-1.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**119.4**	**-0.3**	**1.8**	**126.2**	**-0.2**	**2.4**
Alcoholic Beverages	109.9	-0.5	1.2	110.6	-0.6	2.3
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	109.1	-0.6	0.6	108.7	-0.9	2.5
Beer Purchased from Stores	116.6	0.0	1.9	112.1	-1.1	4.6
Liquor Purchased from Stores	105.7	-0.4	1.1	106.8	-0.1	1.5
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	130.8	0.1	3.0	139.8	0.1	3.1
Cigarettes	130.8	0.2	3.0	139.8	0.1	3.2
All-Items Excluding Food	110.2	-0.1	1.1	112.0	0.0	2.5
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	109.8	0.0	1.2	111.4	0.1	2.4
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	108.4	0.0	0.9	109.4	-0.2	1.7

Source: Statistics Canada

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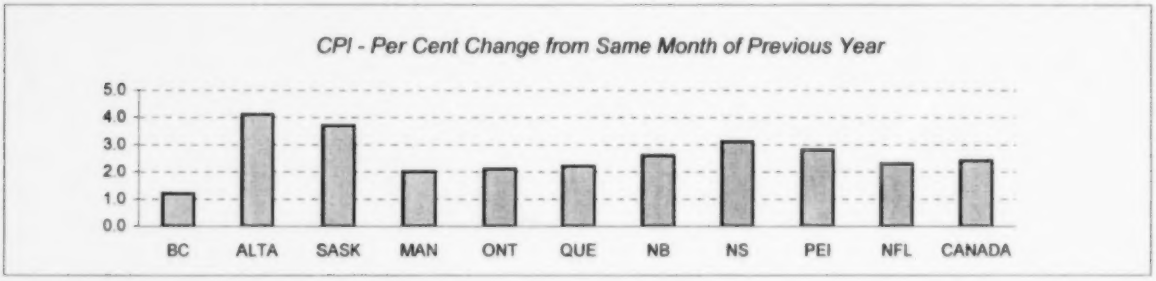
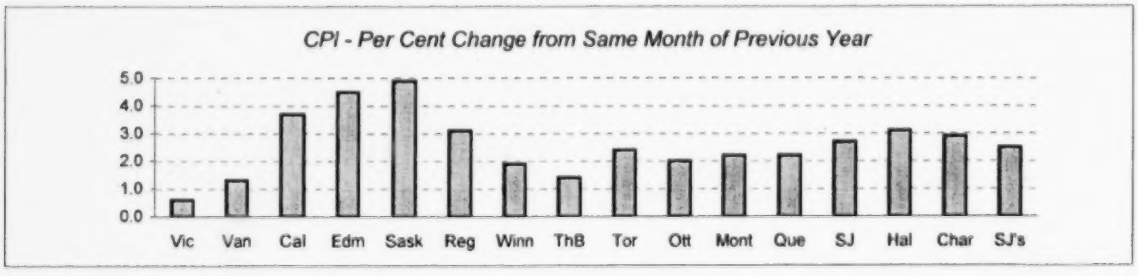
Provinces	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	2007	2006	2006/07
Canada	112.0	0.1	2.4	111.5	109.1	2.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	111.8	0.2	2.3	111.1	109.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	114.7	0.3	2.8	113.6	111.6	1.8
Nova Scotia	113.6	0.1	3.1	112.5	110.4	1.9
New Brunswick	111.9	0.0	2.6	111.3	109.2	1.9
Quebec	111.1	0.3	2.2	110.4	108.7	1.6
Ontario	111.1	-0.1	2.1	110.8	108.8	1.8
Manitoba	110.9	0.1	2.0	110.9	108.7	2.0
Saskatchewan	112.9	-0.2	3.7	112.2	109.1	2.8
Alberta	118.9	-0.2	4.1	117.9	112.3	5.0
British Columbia	**110.1**	**0.0**	**1.2**	**110.0**	**108.1**	**1.8**
Whitehorse	110.6	-0.1	4.0	109.5	106.8	2.5
Yellowknife	111.9	0.9	3.2	110.8	107.7	2.9
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	108.7	0.5	2.8	107.9	104.6	3.2



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	2007	2006	2006/07
St. John's	111.5	0.2	2.5	110.7	109.1	1.5
Charlottetown	114.3	0.3	2.9	113.2	111.0	2.0
Halifax	113.1	0.0	3.1	112.0	109.8	2.0
Saint John	111.9	0.0	2.7	111.2	109.2	1.8
Quebec City	110.8	0.3	2.2	110.1	108.7	1.3
Montreal	111.0	0.3	2.2	110.3	108.6	1.6
Ottawa	110.8	-0.1	2.0	110.7	108.6	1.9
Toronto	111.1	0.1	2.4	110.5	108.4	1.9
Thunder Bay	108.1	-0.1	1.4	108.1	106.9	1.1
Winnipeg	110.7	0.0	1.9	110.8	108.5	2.1
Regina	112.2	-0.2	3.1	111.7	108.9	2.6
Saskatoon	114.0	-0.3	4.9	112.7	109.0	3.4
Edmonton	118.6	-0.2	4.5	117.4	112.0	4.8
Calgary	119.0	-0.1	3.7	118.0	112.3	5.1
Vancouver	**110.5**	**0.1**	**1.3**	**110.2**	**108.0**	**2.0**
Victoria	**109.7**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**109.8**	**108.5**	**1.2**



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British Columbia

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2004	104.2	2.0		103.2	104.0	101.6	99.5	106.1	102.5	106.1	112.8
2005	106.3	2.0		104.5	106.2	102.2	99.9	110.5	104.7	107.5	114.3
2006	108.1	1.7		106.5	108.7	102.0	99.9	114.2	106.4	107.5	116.0
2007	110.0	1.8		109.3	110.9	102.6	99.9	116.2	107.9	109.0	119.1
2006		Month	Year								
Jan	106.6	-0.1	1.7	106.2	107.5	101.8	97.1	111.0	104.9	105.4	114.7
Feb	106.7	0.1	1.6	105.5	107.9	102.7	98.2	110.1	105.2	106.0	115.0
Mar	107.2	0.5	1.8	105.0	108.1	102.6	101.6	111.5	105.4	106.7	115.2
Apr	107.8	0.6	1.7	105.1	108.3	101.9	99.6	115.3	107.1	106.4	115.8
May	108.7	0.8	2.3	106.0	108.4	101.8	99.1	117.9	106.7	108.2	116.0
Jun	108.7	0.0	2.2	106.4	108.2	102.3	99.0	117.3	106.8	108.2	115.9
Jul	108.8	0.1	2.1	106.9	108.6	101.7	99.4	117.5	106.0	108.2	115.9
Aug	109.0	0.2	2.1	107.0	108.8	101.7	101.9	117.3	106.2	108.1	116.0
Sep	108.4	-0.6	1.0	106.6	109.3	101.4	102.3	113.4	106.5	108.7	116.2
Oct	108.3	-0.1	1.1	107.1	109.7	101.7	102.2	112.1	106.9	108.2	116.6
Nov	108.7	0.4	1.5	108.4	109.7	101.8	100.6	113.0	107.5	107.6	116.9
Dec	108.8	0.1	2.0	108.1	109.9	102.6	98.0	114.2	107.3	107.8	117.3
2007											
Jan	109.0	0.2	2.3	108.8	109.9	102.7	101.0	114.1	107.1	106.4	118.1
Feb	109.1	0.1	2.2	109.4	110.1	102.6	101.0	113.5	107.7	106.9	118.5
Mar	109.5	0.4	2.1	109.2	110.2	103.0	100.9	115.5	108.1	107.3	118.2
Apr	109.9	0.4	1.9	109.5	109.9	102.4	100.6	118.0	108.3	107.3	118.4
May	110.5	0.5	1.7	108.8	110.0	102.2	99.0	121.0	107.9	109.6	118.9
June	110.3	-0.2	1.5	109.7	110.4	102.9	96.5	118.3	108.5	109.8	119.3
July	110.5	0.2	1.6	109.7	110.9	102.8	97.9	117.4	108.3	110.9	119.3
Aug	110.4	-0.1	1.3	109.8	111.1	103.3	99.3	115.5	108.5	111.0	119.6
Sep	110.5	0.1	1.9	108.7	111.4	102.8	102.5	116.0	108.5	111.1	119.9
Oct	110.0	-0.5	1.6	109.0	111.8	102.1	101.9	113.9	107.8	110.1	119.6
Nov	110.1	0.1	1.3	109.3	112.2	102.0	99.7	115.2	107.0	109.0	119.7
Dec	110.1	0.0	1.2	109.5	112.5	102.7	98.2	115.6	106.5	108.0	119.4

Canada

Year	All Items	% Change Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2004	104.7	1.8		103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0
2005	107.0	2.2		106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1
2006	109.1	2.0		108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7
2007	111.5	2.2		111.8	116.9	103.2	95.7	117.1	107.3	101.8	125.5
2006		Month	Year								
Jan	108.2	0.6	2.8	108.4	111.8	102.3	94.2	114.7	105.0	99.1	120.0
Feb	108.0	-0.2	2.2	108.2	111.7	102.5	95.5	112.7	105.4	99.7	120.5
Mar	108.6	0.6	2.2	108.2	111.9	102.4	98.3	114.2	105.5	100.2	121.5
Apr	109.2	0.6	2.4	108.1	112.2	102.3	95.8	117.9	105.9	100.2	121.9
May	109.7	0.5	2.8	108.7	113.0	102.4	96.1	117.8	106.1	101.5	121.8
Jun	109.5	-0.2	2.4	109.2	112.8	102.1	94.1	117.3	106.1	101.3	121.8
Jul	109.6	0.1	2.3	109.2	113.2	101.4	93.5	118.3	105.7	101.3	121.5
Aug	109.8	0.2	2.1	109.2	113.5	101.7	95.4	118.0	105.5	101.2	121.8
Sep	109.2	-0.5	0.7	108.8	114.0	102.1	98.5	112.8	106.0	101.5	122.0
Oct	109.0	-0.2	1.0	109.2	114.1	102.2	97.7	111.7	106.1	100.9	122.2
Nov	109.2	0.2	1.4	110.1	114.1	102.2	97.0	112.7	106.7	100.5	122.3
Dec	109.4	0.2	1.7	109.9	114.6	102.2	93.5	114.1	106.3	100.1	123.2
2007											
Jan	109.4	0.0	1.1	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
Feb	110.2	0.7	2.0	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
Mar	111.1	0.8	2.3	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
Apr	111.6	0.5	2.2	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	0.4	2.2	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	-0.2	2.2	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	0.1	2.2	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
Aug	111.7	-0.3	1.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
Sep	111.9	0.2	2.5	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
Oct	111.6	-0.3	2.4	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
Nov	111.9	0.3	2.5	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
Dec	112.0	0.1	2.4	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2

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		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
	2004	102.0	104.0	110.7	129.2	105.5	121.0	114.2	104.5	103.9	103.6
	2005	102.4	106.6	119.0	162.4	105.6	135.8	123.2	106.7	106.0	105.2
	2006	102.8	109.8	120.6	167.3	107.9	145.2	129.0	108.5	107.8	106.6
	2007	104.0	112.8	118.4	175.9	108.1	150.7	131.4	110.1	109.7	108.2
2006	Jan	102.5	107.9	130.4	164.0	105.8	131.8	122.7	106.7	106.3	105.2
	Feb	102.6	108.6	130.4	158.7	105.8	128.1	120.7	107.0	106.4	105.7
	Mar	102.6	108.7	130.4	161.3	106.1	135.3	124.4	107.6	106.9	106.1
	Apr	102.7	109.4	118.1	170.0	106.1	154.7	132.7	108.4	107.5	106.2
	May	102.7	109.6	118.1	177.5	106.1	162.8	136.8	109.2	108.4	106.7
	Jun	102.8	109.3	118.1	177.5	106.1	159.0	135.0	109.1	108.4	106.7
	Jul	102.9	109.4	117.0	175.8	109.7	161.4	137.3	109.2	108.5	106.6
	Aug	102.9	109.6	117.0	175.8	109.7	161.9	137.5	109.4	108.7	106.8
	Sep	103.0	110.6	117.0	177.8	109.7	139.9	126.9	108.8	108.1	107.1
	Oct	103.0	111.3	117.0	154.7	109.6	134.0	123.5	108.6	108.0	107.3
	Nov	103.1	111.3	117.0	156.8	109.6	134.2	123.7	108.7	108.4	107.3
	Dec	103.1	111.5	117.0	157.4	109.6	139.2	126.2	109.0	108.5	107.4
2007	Jan	103.2	111.1	119.7	179.6	109.8	140.2	127.5	109.0	108.6	107.3
	Feb	103.3	111.6	119.7	168.4	108.8	137.5	125.6	109.0	108.8	107.5
	Mar	103.4	111.6	119.7	171.1	108.8	148.9	131.2	109.6	109.2	107.6
	Apr	103.5	111.7	119.7	174.8	104.9	159.4	135.1	110.0	109.6	107.7
	May	103.6	112.2	119.7	171.5	101.1	171.6	140.3	110.9	110.2	108.2
	June	103.9	111.9	119.7	171.5	108.7	157.0	134.7	110.4	110.0	108.2
	July	104.0	112.7	119.7	171.5	109.0	155.5	134.0	110.7	110.2	108.5
	Aug	104.2	113.0	119.7	171.5	109.0	149.0	130.6	110.5	110.1	108.6
	Sep	104.4	113.3	120.2	171.1	109.4	150.0	131.4	110.9	110.2	109.0
	Oct	104.6	114.2	114.3	174.7	109.4	142.6	126.5	110.2	109.7	108.7
	Nov	104.8	114.6	114.3	190.7	109.4	148.3	129.7	110.3	109.8	108.4
	Dec	104.9	115.1	114.3	194.7	109.4	147.9	129.6	110.2	109.8	108.4

CANADA

		Rented Accommodation	Owned Accommodation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
	2004	102.6	105.9	127.4	126.5	102.0	117.6	115.2	104.8	104.2	103.9
	2005	103.4	109.2	136.3	158.7	104.9	132.6	126.3	107.1	106.5	105.3
	2006	104.4	113.7	140.5	165.9	110.8	139.8	132.8	109.2	108.6	106.9
	2007	106.0	119.3	131.3	172.5	112.9	146.1	135.9	111.4	110.9	109.0
2006	Jan	103.8	111.1	162.8	168.1	107.4	136.9	132.7	108.2	107.7	105.8
	Feb	103.9	111.5	153.8	167.3	107.4	127.6	127.1	108.0	107.5	106.1
	Mar	104.0	111.9	152.0	165.3	107.4	134.1	130.0	108.7	108.1	106.6
	Apr	104.1	112.4	146.4	171.1	107.9	152.2	138.9	109.5	108.7	106.6
	May	104.2	112.9	145.3	174.3	112.1	151.0	139.8	109.9	109.2	107.0
	Jun	104.3	113.2	135.1	174.3	112.1	150.5	138.4	109.6	109.0	106.7
	Jul	104.4	113.7	135.8	172.0	112.7	157.3	142.0	109.7	109.1	106.5
	Aug	104.6	114.2	131.7	172.0	112.7	157.5	141.7	109.9	109.3	106.8
	Sep	104.7	114.8	140.1	167.1	113.0	130.0	128.8	109.3	108.6	107.4
	Oct	104.8	116.0	124.0	152.0	113.6	124.8	123.8	108.9	108.4	107.5
	Nov	104.9	116.1	129.0	150.9	111.3	125.3	123.8	109.1	108.7	107.7
	Dec	105.0	116.6	130.5	156.8	112.0	130.5	127.1	109.3	108.8	107.6
2007	Jan	105.1	116.7	127.7	163.7	111.9	126.4	125.2	109.1	108.8	107.6
	Feb	105.3	117.0	124.0	163.4	111.7	131.3	127.1	109.7	109.6	108.0
	Mar	105.4	117.5	128.2	169.7	111.5	147.6	135.9	110.9	110.6	108.5
	Apr	105.6	117.9	139.8	171.3	111.5	151.4	139.1	111.4	111.0	108.7
	May	105.7	118.2	132.5	169.3	111.2	159.7	142.0	112.0	111.5	109.0
	June	105.9	118.7	137.7	169.3	113.0	153.1	140.1	111.8	111.3	109.0
	July	106.0	119.2	131.4	169.3	114.4	152.9	139.6	111.9	111.4	109.1
	Aug	106.3	119.8	132.5	169.3	115.5	145.4	136.4	111.7	111.1	109.2
	Sep	106.5	120.3	129.4	170.6	115.4	146.5	136.6	112.1	111.3	109.7
	Oct	106.6	121.6	133.7	173.3	114.2	141.7	134.5	111.8	111.0	109.6
	Nov	106.8	122.0	129.8	181.4	112.4	147.4	136.5	112.0	111.3	109.6
	Dec	106.9	122.4	128.7	199.3	112.4	149.9	138.2	112.0	111.4	109.4

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

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December 2007 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.0	2.0		103.4	102.2	103.3	106.9
	2005	106.0	1.9		105.1	102.7	105.3	109.5
	2006	108.0	1.9		108.2	103.2	109.5	112.4
	2007	110.2	2.0		111.8	104.3	114.9	112.3
			Month	Year				
2006	Jan	106.2	-0.1	1.3	106.3	102.8	106.6	112.7
	Feb	106.3	0.1	1.3	107.0	102.9	107.5	113.3
	Mar	106.9	0.6	1.6	107.3	103.0	107.9	113.4
	Apr	107.5	0.6	1.7	107.4	103.0	108.6	110.5
	May	108.4	0.8	2.3	107.6	103.0	109.0	110.6
	Jun	108.4	0.0	2.2	107.6	103.1	109.0	110.6
	Jul	108.5	0.1	1.9	108.0	103.2	109.0	113.1
	Aug	108.7	0.2	2.1	108.4	103.3	109.6	113.1
	Sep	108.4	-0.3	1.5	109.2	103.3	110.9	113.1
	Oct	108.4	0.0	1.6	109.7	103.4	111.8	112.9
	Nov	108.9	0.5	2.2	109.9	103.4	112.1	113.0
	Dec	109.1	0.2	2.6	110.1	103.5	112.3	113.0
2007	Jan	109.0	-0.1	2.6	110.2	103.5	112.0	115.0
	Feb	109.3	0.3	2.8	110.4	103.6	112.5	114.2
	Mar	109.6	0.3	2.5	110.5	103.7	112.6	114.2
	Apr	110.0	0.4	2.3	110.2	103.8	112.8	111.1
	May	110.6	0.5	2.0	110.6	103.9	113.9	109.2
	June	110.5	-0.1	1.9	111.6	104.2	114.5	112.9
	July	110.7	0.2	2.0	112.2	104.4	115.4	112.9
	Aug	110.6	-0.1	1.7	112.4	104.5	115.8	112.9
	Sep	110.7	0.1	2.1	112.6	104.8	115.9	113.3
	Oct	110.4	-0.3	1.8	113.1	105.1	117.2	110.4
	Nov	110.4	0.0	1.4	113.5	105.2	117.6	110.5
	Dec	110.5	0.1	1.3	113.7	105.3	118.0	110.5

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.6	2.3		105.1	101.9	105.4	110.5
	2005	106.9	2.2		108.3	102.5	109.0	116.4
	2006	108.5	1.5		110.2	103.3	111.1	119.2
	2007	109.8	1.2		110.4	104.6	110.6	121.2
			Month	Year				
2006	Jan	107.2	-0.2	1.8	109.5	102.6	110.7	117.1
	Feb	107.3	0.1	1.7	109.8	103.0	111.0	116.5
	Mar	107.6	0.3	1.6	109.6	103.1	110.7	116.9
	Apr	108.4	0.7	1.8	110.4	103.2	111.7	117.9
	May	109.2	0.7	2.2	110.5	103.2	111.5	119.7
	Jun	109.0	-0.2	2.0	109.9	103.3	110.6	119.7
	Jul	109.2	0.2	1.9	110.4	103.4	110.9	122.1
	Aug	109.3	0.1	1.9	110.3	103.5	110.7	122.1
	Sep	108.8	-0.5	0.7	110.6	103.5	111.0	122.9
	Oct	108.6	-0.2	0.6	110.6	103.7	111.9	118.2
	Nov	108.9	0.3	1.0	110.4	103.7	111.4	118.7
	Dec	109.0	0.1	1.5	110.6	103.8	111.6	119.0
2007	Jan	109.1	0.1	1.8	110.6	103.9	110.9	122.9
	Feb	109.3	0.2	1.9	110.8	104.0	111.5	120.9
	Mar	109.7	0.4	2.0	110.8	104.1	111.4	121.0
	Apr	109.9	0.2	1.4	110.3	104.2	111.1	119.0
	May	110.2	0.3	0.9	110.0	104.3	110.8	116.4
	June	109.9	-0.3	0.8	109.5	104.7	109.2	121.4
	July	110.1	0.2	0.8	109.9	104.7	109.8	121.4
	Aug	110.0	-0.1	0.6	109.9	104.9	109.8	121.4
	Sep	110.1	0.1	1.2	110.4	105.1	110.4	121.5
	Oct	109.5	-0.5	0.8	110.4	105.0	110.4	121.7
	Nov	109.6	0.1	0.6	110.9	105.3	110.9	123.0
	Dec	109.7	0.1	0.6	111.3	105.5	111.4	123.8